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In re the Application of

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Washington, D.C. 20231


Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicants, through the undersigned attorney, submit this Information Disclosure Statement.

The references listed on attached Form PTO-1449 and submitted herewith were cited in the accompanying International Search Report and/or discussed in the specification of the present application.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b)(1), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing of the subject application. Accordingly, no fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,


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